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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Paul Torkil FJUK, et al.

Application No.: 09/554,499

Filing Date: May 16, 2000

**For: ARRANGEMENT IN ONE OR MORE
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS,
WHEREIN COMMUNICATION
CHANNELS ARE ESTABLISHED
BETWEEN TWO OR MORE PARTIES**

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Arrangement in one or more communication networks, wherein communication channels are established between two or more parties connected to said communication network(s), said arrangement comprising:

communication services offering access to communication channels to interconnected parties, and

[characterized in that said arrangement further comprises] control means for automatic establishment of related communication channels with support for automatic correlation of the information sent on said established communication channels.

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$345.00 (279) ☐ \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$78.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

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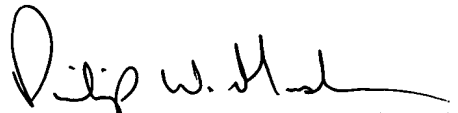
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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